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ANOTHER DIVISION OF IRISH TROOPS READY FOR FRONT

Several of Redmond's Family Are Officers

THE KAISER'S BLUNDER

Irish Leader, Home From Front, Speaks of Green Isle's Part in Empire Conflict—Catholic Nationalists and Ulster Protestants in New Force

New York, Nov. 20.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: "The Daily Chronicle this morning announces that the sixteenth all-Irish division, commanded by General Sir Lawrence Parsons, made up of Catholic Nationalists and Ulster Protestants, has completed training and is ready to go to the front in the three brigades which form the division. The officers include the brother of John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, Captain William H. L. Redmond, M. P., his son, Lt. W. H. Archer Redmond, M. P., his nephew, Lt. Wm. Raymond Redmond, Captain J. D. Sheehan, M. P., Captain Stephen Gyron, M. P., Captain A. Desmond, M. P. and Lieut. T. M. Keefe, M. P.

The division was eager to recall the services of Lt. Robert Emmet, but his untimely death prevented. John Redmond, who returned from the western battle front and will tomorrow night address a great recruiting meeting in London, for the Irish lites, who cover themselves with glory at Loos.

The completion of the new Irish division, proves that the Kaiser made a fatal miscalculation when he counted upon the hostility of the Green Isle toward Britain.

"The 16th division," Redmond says, "for the first time in history, is eager to do its full duty to the empire, which no longer stands for repression, but for the independence of Belgium, Serbia and the small nations of Europe, and for the freedom of the world.

"Though the men of the division, if given the choice, would prefer to fight in France, where their forefathers made history, the indications are that the 16th will bulk large in the battles to save little Serbia, which, like Ireland, is a nation of gallant fighting men.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN LIBEL CASE BEING TRIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Sensational evidence was given this morning in the Mayor Martin-Bonville libel trial. Lorenzo Robitaille, whom the mayor had described as a lobbyist, testified that he had been told by Mr. McLoughlin that L. J. Poiroux, secretary to Controller Cote, had told him that \$100,000 was needed to complete securing the asphalt contract from the city for the Atce Co. This sum, it was said, was to be divided as follows: Mayor Martin, \$50,000; Controller Cote, \$40,000, and Secretary Poiroux, \$10,000.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONTRABAND QUESTION

Washington, Nov. 20.—Non-interference with American commerce on the high seas will be demanded of Germany and Austria as well as Great Britain and her allies in notes to be dispatched soon on the subject of contraband. The United States will vigorously protest against the action of the European belligerents in declaring virtually all commerce contraband. It will be largely perfunctory so far as Germany and Austria are concerned, however, as these nations are not now in a position to interfere greatly with American shipping.

The note is nearly completed now, but will not be dispatched until it has been carefully revised by Secretary Lansing and President Wilson. It will challenge the right of belligerents to extend the list of absolute contraband beyond the limits recognized by international law before the war. It will also sustain the declaration of London and reassert the right of the United States to ship food supplies to the civilian population of a belligerent country, if not for military purposes.

Honor for Dr. Adams
London, Nov. 20.—Col. J. G. Adams of McGill, now with the Canadian medical service headquarters in London, is among those recommended for election to the council of the Royal Society for 1916.

Several Vessels Missing; Fear For Many Lives

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 20.—Several packet and fishing vessels, each carrying from twelve to twenty persons, were caught in the violent storm of the last few days, and had not been reported last night. Grave fears are felt for their safety, although it is believed that some of the vessels may have found refuge in isolated harbors.

Sir Robert Calls With Good Wishes For Liberal Chief

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today is celebrating his 74th birthday. Contrary to expectations, he is celebrating the occasion at his home in Ottawa, and not in the south, to which it was believed he would go, following the somewhat serious operation which he was compelled to undergo more than two months ago.

From all parts and from all classes came best wishes for many happy returns of the day. Among the first callers was Sir Robert Borden, who never fails to tender his good wishes on the chief's birthday.

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Not So Bad In Serbia As Has Been Reported

Gallant Army Retreating in Perfect Order—Winter Making Task of The Invaders More Difficult

London, Nov. 20.—A Reuters dispatch from Athens, dated yesterday, says: "Arrivals from the front depict the situation as less somber than has been reported. The Serbians are retreating in perfect order and have lost no prisoners. The guns captured by the Bulgarians are of little value, and a thousand pieces of artillery remain in the possession of the Serbs. The latter's morale is still good. The ultimate issue depends upon the timely arrival of the allies' troops."

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Moncton, Nov. 20.—Mrs. M. A. Carson has received word of the death of her brother, Mr. Robert Bover, who died in Calgary, Alberta, on Nov. 18.

NOT A GERMAN SUBMARINE THAT SANK THE ANCONA

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Italian Foreign Office has notified the British Ambassador at Rome that it has no reason to believe that the submarine which sank the Ancona was a German one.

REACHES NEW YORK ON HIS MAJORITY VOYAGE

New York, Nov. 20.—The Italian steamship Tuscania, which reached Ambrose Channel lightship yesterday morning but was forced to put out to sea by the heavy southeast gale, came into port today on her maiden voyage from Genoa, Naples and Palermo.

ON THE RIVER

Friends of Captain Wagon of the steamer Champlain will regret to hear that he took ill on the river yesterday afternoon. As he had not recovered sufficiently this morning to take charge of the steamer, Captain McLean took his place.

TUSCANIA AT GLASGOW

London, Nov. 20.—The Anchor Line steamship Tuscania, which reached New York on Nov. 16, after leaving Glasgow today, was docked at Foghorn Dock yesterday. The passengers left for Liverpool, to take another steamer for New York.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The opening here which showed a decline of 1/2 to 1 1/2 was followed by a moderate additional setback. First prices were 103 1/2 to 104 for December and 105 1/2 to 107 1/2 for May.

PROMINENT JEW DEAD

New York, Nov. 20.—Solomon Schechter, one of the foremost Jewish theologians and president of the Jewish Theological Seminary in America, since 1902, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday afternoon at his home here.

POWER OFF

The severe storm of last night and early this morning caused a hurried use of oil-lamps and candles in some homes. The current was interrupted in some sections, especially in the South End, and for a time no light was obtainable.

Cecil Taylor of St. John Met Death in War

Shell Ended Life as He Lay Wounded by Machine Gun Fire—Was With Berkshires

That his brother, Cecil, has been killed since last May while in action in France with the Royal Canadian Engineers was the sad news received by Alex. Taylor of St. John. He had known of his being wounded, having been shot in both legs in machine gun fire. It is now known that he was lying on a stretcher waiting removal to a dressing station when a shell struck and killed him.

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START SIX DAY RACE AT A RECORD CLIP

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The death of Louis Kuehl, a Chicago contractor, who jumped over the side of the track while paddling a turn in a preliminary race last night, did not seem to affect the race.

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The position of the Verona was given as Latitude 40, Longitude 6, off Capri.

The telegram was received here from the town of Solera on Majorca Island in the Mediterranean off the Spanish coast, 110 miles south of Barcelona.

Italy To Declare War on Germany

London, Nov. 20.—The Bern correspondent of the Central News telegraph that diplomats understand that an Italian declaration of war on Germany is only a matter of hours.

ILL WITH DYPHTHERIA

Friends of Percy Moore, motorman with the St. John Railway Company, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home in Wentworth street, with diphtheria. He is somewhat improved today.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, B. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The important storm which was over Michigan yesterday morning, covers the country from the Great Lakes to the maritime provinces, with its centre situated near the Straits of Mackinac. Fresh to heavy gales extend as far as Newfoundland, attended by rain, except in Northern Ontario, where it is snowing.

Wind Occasional Rain.

Magnitude—Strong winds and gales, south to west, fair intervals, but occasional rain today and on Sunday.

New England forecasts—Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Sunday; fresh to strong west winds on the coast.

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